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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 30, 2001 please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 (c) (1) (ii), Appendix A of this amendment includes the claims as amended marked up to show all the changes relative to the previous version of each of the amended claims.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 27 and 30

Please amend claims 26, 28, 29 and 32 - 34 as follows:

26. (Amended) A conference system for large numbers of participants, comprising:
means for receiving a plurality of audio data streams from a corresponding plurality
of conference participants;